GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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EVALUATION OF TEACHERS BY STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that students evaluate teachers in most top universities in the West and the University Grants Commission has also recommended for evaluation of teachers by students;

(b) if so, whether the Government have formulated any scheme or guidelines for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) to (d): The Notification dated 24.12.98 sent by UGCto all universities and, States and UTs on revision of pay scales, minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers in universities and colleges and other measures for the maintenance of standards, inter-alia, stipulates that it would be optional for the institutions to consider introducing student evaluation as a method of assessment of the teachers, particularly in small institutions, post- graduate departments, professional colleges and autonomous colleges. Appropriate action for implementation of the above stipulations is required to be taken by the State Governments, U T Administrations and the individual universities concerned.